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Announcement 730

Behavioral Health Provider Types 14 and 82: Alert Regarding Day Treatment Services

As providers were previously notified in Web Announcement 487 (June 18, 2012): Day treatment services are Rehabilitative Mental Health (RMH) services that require prior authorization. All requests for prior authorization of services are reviewed based on medical necessity. The Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) prescribing the service is responsible for ensuring that requests for day treatment services are clinically indicated.

Day treatment services are not to be utilized for respite, educational, vocational or academic services or recreational activities. They are RMH services and as such are NOT summer or social programming services or activities.

Please review [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 400](#) Attachment A for day treatment policy, coverage and limitations.